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A national electronic management system is being launched by the Interstate Commission for Juveniles (ICJ). As a member of this commission, the DHS Interstate Compact Office in Michigan will initiate use of the Juvenile Interstate Data System (JIDS) on November 5, 2012. Use will begin with four pilot counties (Wayne, Oakland, Macomb, and Washtenaw). Remaining DHS county offices are welcomed and encouraged to begin participation in December after the initial startup pilot. Standard paper-based ICJ processes will remain operational for all other counties, and as backup for those counties in the pilot.

JIDS is a web-based system that facilitates the supervising, transferring, accepting, tracking, and returning of juveniles from one state to another. JIDS enables the 49 states and two territories that comprise the Interstate Compact for Juveniles to manage workflow and communications, as well as to provide consistent service to juveniles. JIDS provides users with the ability to quickly complete ICJ forms, notify Compact Offices of new information and requests, and track cases and juveniles.

The JIDS Privacy Policy (http://juvenilecompact.org/LinkClick.aspx?fileticket=Cm9-W3POSB0%3d&tabid=1047) articulates how the DHS Interstate Compact Office will gather and share information to protect privacy interests as well as ensure users comply with applicable laws and policies when collecting and entering juvenile data. Additionally, the policy defines the parameters for collection, use, analysis, retention, destruction, sharing, and disclosure of information. Each user must sign an agreement conforming to the policy requirements.

The JIDS End User Agreement

(http://juvenilecompact.org/LinkClick.aspx?fileticket=tVZ53UEIyb0%3d&tabid=1047) governs the access privileges and use of JIDS. By accepting the JIDS End User Agreement, a user agrees to use JIDS in accordance with conditions and limitations outlined in the agreement and privacy policy. Every JIDS user must accept the agreement. The first time a user signs into JIDS, the system will force the user to view the JIDS End User Agreement page. The user must accept the agreement prior to receiving access. This will allow compact administrators to run reports on the users in their state.

JIDS training will include training for compact administrators and line staff prior to system implementation. After initial launch, additional training sessions will be offered via web teleconference. Online materials will also be available.

The DHS Interstate Compact Office will operate a JIDS Help Desk to serve as the central point for user questions regarding JIDS in Michigan. Michigan field users must provide any help desk issues directly to the DHS Interstate Compact Office. This office will in turn use JIDS to forward questions to the national ICJ JIDS Help Desk when necessary.

The DHS Interstate Compact Office will coordinate the initial user load and legacy load of active ICJ cases prior to system launch. Additional users may request to be added via the DHS Interstate Compact Office.